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Angry father seeks justice

SJC to host Smith Sr. at PUC

ISABEL RODRIGUEZ
News Editor

With protests taking place for weeks, Vincent Smith Sr. is continuing to talk to the public on behalf of his late son Vincent Smith Jr. Smith Sr. is taking another step in justifying his son's death by speaking to those who can make a difference.

Social Justice Club is currently planning for Smith to visit PUC and speak his story of the killing and his feelings about police brutality.

"I want to talk about my son and the way he was killed. He didn't deserve the way he was killed, the way he was executed at the scene," Smith said. "I want to make people aware that something has to be done."

Smith, along with his sister Cheryl Rogers and niece Keilani Jackson, will address PUC students in the first week of March. They may then open the floor up to the audience for a question and answer forum.

"We're holding this so the issue doesn't die. We need to keep it alive on campus," said Mike Vega, member of SJC.

Making students more aware and concerned of police brutality is what Smith Sr. hopes will come of the event.

"Students need to be aware there are good cops as well as bad cops out there," Smith Sr. said. "Students need to be careful."

Upon meeting members of SJC at a recent protest against the killing of 16-year-old Smith Jr., Smith Sr. was then invited to say a few words to the student body.

On Feb. 5, SJC walked the streets of Gary, chanting "no justice, no peace, no trigger-happy police."

SJC, along with students from Chicago State, held a protest against the alleged killing of Smith Jr. by Gary Police officer Levi Randolph.

"We are making these issues more public and putting more effort to maybe stop police from doing this again," Dave Wright, a member of SJC, said. "We wanted to draw attention. Protesting was the best and biggest way to do this."

Smith Sr., who was also present, initially was informed of the protest from Rogers. Rogers met a member of SJC on campus, who was distributing fliers out for the protest.

"[The protest] was something beautiful. It was something that needed to be done," Smith said.

photo provided by SJC

SJC members walked the streets of Gary with students from Chicago State University protesting on behalf of Vincent Smith Jr., who was shot by a Gary Police Officer.

Randolph shot Smith Jr. Jan. 15 while responding to a burglary after Smith Jr. refused to show his hands or remove them from his pockets. No weapon was found on Smith Jr., as Randolph thought. Randolph is currently on paid administrative leave as an investigation is underway.

As stated on fliers, SJCare seeking justice by petitioning for Randolph to be suspended without pay, indicted for homicide in preparation for a trial by jury and for the School City of Gary to make group counseling for West Side School students and the community available.

Watson, Ullman voted homecoming queen, king

Chronicle photo by Lauren Egan

After the 349 votes were tallied, Crystal Watson and Nicholas Ullman were crowned Homecoming queen and king at Saturday's dance.

Peregines fall short in homecoming matchup with St. Francis

BRANDON THOMAS
Sports Editor

There were many factors leading to the Peregrine's defeat on Homecoming night. Any spectator who saw the first five minutes of the match would be shocked, to say the least, if they were to know how the rest of the game would turn out.

PUC went on a 12-0 rampage of St. Francis to begin the affair, but their engines seemed to stall and problems began to arise almost immediately after SFU sank their first basket. The screeching Peregrine sound effect echoed through the gym, hoping to spur some life back into the PUC home warriors, but as the 823 people in attendance kept their fingers crossed, the Peregines fell short of SFU 80-65.

"We weren't able to play like we usually do on defense," said Forward Charles Cruz.

Defensively, PUC allowed St. Francis to shoot 68.0 percent from the field and was out-rebounded by seven.

On offense, the Peregrines did not shoot as well as they have in earlier games this season. Charles Cruz led the charge with 15 points and six rebounds. Steve Polak accumulated 14 points and was 2/2 from the three-point stripe. Minuyard Wheeler scored below his season average with only 13 points.

The shooting was off the mark for the Peregrines. They shot a stagnant 47.8 percent from the field and 64.3 percent from the charity stripe. And, any presents on the perimeter was all but non-existent, as they were only able to sink 3 of 11 baskets from the three-point line.

Another contributor to the Peregrine's tough defeat was the amount of penalties that they suffered. Although there were a few questionable calls by the referees, PUC allowed St. Francis to take 31 shots from the free-throw line. The Peregrine's foul trouble allowed SFU 24 out of their 80 total points.

Once again, PUC showed some heart as they did not go down without a fight.

Coach Mike James gave his troops some encouragement on the sidelines midway through the second half.

"Get your heads up, don't quit playing. There's a whole of ball game left to play," said James.

PUC rallied late in the half to bring the deficit back down to 10 points (63-53). But they were not able to push themselves back into the game.

Hope, though, is far from being lost within the eyes of the Peregrines. PUC crushed IIT in their Wednesday night home game, scoring 81 points and looking much more like the team that was number one in the conference earlier in the season. Charles Cruz and Kevin Thomas reached season highs in points; Cruz scoring a dazzling 27 and Thomas lighting up the scoreboard with 20 points of his own.

See Homecoming Game page 11

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Q&A about the campus' NEW Student Health Services Center

You read in last week's Purdue Calumet Chronicle that a Student Health Services Center is opening on campus this Wednesday (2/15). Hopefully, you had a chance to visit the SHSC during last week's open house events.

In case you're still not clear about the parameters of service provided by our Student Health Services Center, please read on.

Q: Who can use this center?
A: It's for students—all Purdue Calumet students

Q: Where is it located?
A: In the Gyte Annex basement, Room 225

Q: Who is supervising the Student Health Services Center?
A: Under the joint supervision of our School of Nursing and Office of Student Services, the center will be directed by Dr. Maureen Panares, a Purdue Calumet nursing graduate and Nurse Practitioner. Assisting her will be Purdue Calumet graduate level Nurse Practitioner students. Nurse Practitioners are graduate degreed nurses who are qualified to assess and manage various medical matters. Under Dr. Panares' care and expertise, students will have their ailments diagnosed and then receive appropriate attention and care.

Q: What services will be provided?
A: The short answer is primary treatment for non-emergency, minor acute illnesses. More specifically, that could mean diagnosis and care relating to upper respiratory tract infections, flu- and cold-like symptoms, headache, abdominal pain and chronic illnesses such as hypertension, and diabetes. Also to be provided at the SHSC are: physical exams; diagnostic test *ordering, performance and interpretation; pregnancy testing and information provision; sexually transmitted disease testing;* chronic health problem monitoring; administration of allergy shots; and treatment of and attention to cuts, falls, sprains, fainting and asthmatic attacks. Or even if you get to feeling ill on campus and just need a place to lie down for a while, students can stop by the Student Health Services Center.

Q: Will the center dispense medication if I need it?
A: Yes, our center will house both over-the-counter and some prescriptive medication, including a baseline array of antibiotics. Also immediately available will be medication for such conditions as hypertension, nausea and diarrhea.

Q: What if I'm so sick or injured that I need a medical doctor?
A: Dr. Panares will advise you to see one—either your personal physician, or she'll refer you to the consulting physician of our center. What's more, if Dr. Panares believes a student might be well served meeting with a counselor, nutritionist, exercise physiologist or other wellness expert, she will refer him or her to our campus Counseling Center or Fitness Center—both of which are participating partners of the Student Health Services Center.

Q: When is the Student Health Services Center open?
A: Initially, it'll be open: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Hours will increase should there be sufficient demand.

Q: How much will treatment/ medication at the center cost?
A: There is no additional charge to students. The cost of services and treatment provided through the Student Health Services Center is supported by the Student Services Fee each student already pays.

Q: Is Gyte 25 a permanent location of the Student Health Services Center?—after all, it's not particularly large.
A: No. Gyte 25 is strictly temporary. There will be a more spacious Student Health Services Center on campus next fall.

Q: What's the Student Health Services Center phone number?
A: 219/989-1235. From any campus phone, it's simply 1235.

What's Goin' On?

A look around

Chancellor's Reading Circle

Are you interested in good books, great people, and stimulating discussion? Then join the Chancellor's Reading Circle on March 28 from 7p.m. to 9 p.m. at Kuiper House, the Chancellor's residence, located 1 block from campus. Faculty member, Saul Lerner will facilitate a discussion of the book "The Cheating Culture" by David Callahan.

Interested students may contact Student Life & Activities at 989-2369 or SUL-324E to register. Books are free and refreshments are provided.

Looking for college mentors

Join College Mentors for kids and make a difference in a young child's life.

* Partner with a 2nd grade child from Jefferson Elementary
* On campus mentoring program, the kids come to you!
* Participate in group activities that expose the children to Higher Education, Community Service, and Culture & Diversity.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor please contact lis2@calumet.purdue.edu or Student Life and Activities 989-2369.

Hammond job fair

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott Jr. The Hammond Common Council & WorkOne Northwest are holding their third annual job fair Thursday, Feb. 23 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Jean *Shepherd Community Center*, 3031 Mahoney Drive, Hammond.

Food Drive

The Society of Success and Leadership is sponsoring a food drive for Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Indiana. Bring in non perishable food items to collection boxes located around campus. Food drive ends February 24.

Valentine's Day flower sale

Want to give flowers to a special someone this Valentine's Day? Carnations are available for sale starting 9 a.m. in the Student Union Library Building sponsored by the Society of Success and Leadership. All proceeds will benefit the Carmelite Home for Girl's and the St, Joseph's Home for Boys.

Collegiate Job Fair

In search for a job? Come to the16th Annual Indiana Collegiate Job Fair Friday, at the Indiana Convention Center in Downtown Indianapolis.

Job Fair is April 7, 2006 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register at the door for $10. Dress for success and be enthusiastic and bring plenty of resumes.

For more information or to visit participating employers by visiting the job fair at www.jobfairs.iupi.edu or call (317)274-3215.

College Goal Sunday

Need assistance in completing Free Application for Federal Student Aid? Attend the College Goal Sunday February 12 at 2 p.m at one of the locations: The Center or Academic Learning Center, 9900 Connecticut Drive.

Professional Volunteers will be available to assist in FASA for the 2006-2007 academic year.

Submitting Briefs

Anyone interested in publicizing events, clubs, organizations or departments in "What's Goin' On?" must submit briefs the Monday before publication. *The Chronicle* does not guarantee placement of briefs submitted.

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Love: Not just a chemical reaction

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The heart begins to race. Butterflies begin to flutter in the stomach. Hands become sweaty and shaky. Some recognize these characteristics as something they have experienced before; something they call love.

For many, love neither becomes an easy or difficult subject to talk about nor can it be defined in simple terms. The answers to "what is love?" and "what does love do to the body?" range in several possibilities and theories.

Love viewed from a psychologist's point of view is seen as a chemical reaction.

"It's something more physical with lipid systems that activate your emotions," said Lorna Heckler, clinic director at the marriage and family therapy program."But the definition of love depends on each person and varies."

Yet love can generally be defined by one word: caring.

"Love is basically a matter of caring about someone else's well-being as much or more than you care about your own. If they feel pain or sadness, you suffer with them. If they find happiness, you feel happy for them," said George Boeree, a psychology professor at Shippensburg University.

"Strong love even involves sacrificing your own happiness and even sometimes your own life for the other person."

On Boeree's web page, he explains that love can also be classified in the way people are involved. The love close friends have for one another can be found in friendship. Parental love involves the love a parent has for their child. In return, a child's love for their parent is filial love.

Love arises from certain areas of the brain that are considered to help boost particular behaviors within people by creating feelings of pleasure, according to recent research from the Society of Neuroscience.

A person falls in love with someone who they are attracted to and shows attraction in return, as stated on health.discovery.com.

Different types of love that range from maternal love to romantic love compose the Love Attitude Scale. According to the Love Attitude Scale, a love scale produced by Susan Hendrick and Clyde Hendrick from the theory of John Alan Lee's Love Styles, love is not limited to one form. It can be expressed through six theories.

The scale begins with eros, a passionate love for someone based on appearance; ludos, playing love as if it was a game; storge, a developing, affectionate love; pragma, practical love; mania, a more possessive and highly emotional love and agape, an altruistic, spiritual love.

Intimacy, passion and commitment make up the triangular theory of love, developed by Robert Sternberg, a psychology professor at Yale. Sternberg, through his theory, explained the different combinations of the three components which produce three categories of love.

Sternberg said compassionate love involves both intimacy and commitment. This type of love can be found in marriages when passion no longer resides in the relationship, and commitment and affection play leading roles. Fatuous love consists of passion and commitment, filled with driven passion and commitment.

All three components produce consummate love, which is the complete, ideal form of love many attempt to achieve.

Love broken down from these theories produce love stories, that every person develops to "create a hierarchy of preferred stories." Some stories are the war story, which declares love is war, love as a business story, two people invest time and effort in order to make the business work and succeed and love as a fairy tale,each partner claiming title of princess or prince.

Chronicle photo by Melissa Batka

Ricardo Prince, a PUC graduate, and his wife Carolina, a CIS major, have been married for over three years. Proud parents of Salma (center) and Maya, the Princes feel that their love for each other grows as their family continues to grow.

CTIS Connection

Administrative Services at Purdue University Calumet

New Student ID Cards to be Distributed March 6-10

As part of our campus effort to restrict the use of Social Security Number (SSN) to only essential processes (for example, financial aid forms and related processes), the University is issuing new photo ID cards to all currently enrolled students the Week of March 6 – 10.

The new ID cards will display your photo, your Purdue University ID number (PUID) and will have your PUID encoded on the magnetic strip on the back of the card for use at the Library, the Fitness Center and, for students living in the University Village, for gaining access to the exterior doors of the University Village.

Effective March 13, your PUID number will replace your current student ID number (which, in most cases, is your SSN) as your primary id number in all University processes.

- If you are a student taking any or all of your classes on the Hammond campus and are not living in the University Village, you will pick up your new card at the Enrollment Services Center on the first floor of Lawshe Hall.
- If you are a student living in University Village, you will pick up your new card at the front desk in the Village.
- If you are a student who is only taking classes at the Academic Learning Center (ALC), you will pick up your new card at the ALC.

So mark your calendar to pick up your new PUC ID card during the week of March 6 – 10.

The newly issued cards are printed with an image of the new PUC Peregrine Mascot and are a nice improvement over the appearance of the older cards.

Be sure to watch the Chronicle for more information in coming weeks.

Questions can be forwarded to the CTIS Customer Service Center at CSC@calumet.purdue.edu.

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Couple and Family Therapy Center offers sex therapy

KATIE ABASCAL
Cub Reporter

There is a new hype on campus, and it is coming from the Couple and Family Therapy Center. The CFTC, located in the PUC Entrepreneurship Center, is noted for various types of therapy provided for families, couples and individuals. The rage, however, is now over a new type of therapy: sex therapy.

The CFTC is built to train. Each therapist works as an intern, who is trained as one counsels. Each session is watched by supervisory faculty through one-way mirrors. This is done in order to be sure that each client receives top care.

Afraid to sign up? Don't be. Each session is kept confidential between the clients and the therapists. The CFTC is the place to go without feeling ashamed of one's questions. Not only is therapy provided for students, but is provided for members of the community as well.

At CFTC, couples and individuals can shrug off their shyness and be open without feeling any degree of embarrassment. The CFTC focuses on sexual difficulties ranging from sexual aversion to addiction, along with physical problems in both men and women. Anyone with a desire to enhance their sex lives for a more satisfying experience is also welcome.

"I wanted to coordinate services for couples with sexual problems so they have a place to talk about these issues without feeling embarrassed," said Sophia Treyger, a marriage and family therapy intern working at CFTC.

Treyger urges anyone with sexual problems in a relationship to make an appointment. She added that sexual problems which occur between couples can ultimately reveal or lead to troubles in a relationship. Treyger said problems couples have in the bedroom may be the result of stress, a lack of communication, and a lack of trust. Through sex therapy these problems can be resolved, leaving a more satisfying relationship.

Upon making an appointment, couples must be sure to clarify what type of therapy they are looking for.

At the beginning of each session, the therapist will give a comprehensive assessment on each client. The sessions generally run from fifty minutes to an hour long. CFTC will work with the time each client needs. The cost is on a sliding fee scale, with a basis on household income and the number of people residing at the household.

Call the CFTC at (219)989-2027 or toll free at (800) HI-PURDUE ext. 2027.
The CFTC will work to accommodate your schedule, taking appointments as early as 9 a.m. and as late as 8 p.m. Monday to Friday.
For more information, visit the CFTC web site at

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Financial aid process agist?

Every semester PUC hosts a "College Goal Sunday" in order to help students understand the financial aid process. While financial aid allows for many students to attend college, it also has many problems.

One of these problems is the age restriction on financial aid. When filing FAFSA students under the age of 24 should have a parent attend College Goal Sunday with them and bring the family completed tax return or draft, a W-2 statement and any other insurance and benefits-related information, according to the PUC website.

Students under the age of 24 must also have a parent co-sign for any financial aid they may receive. Students age 24 and older can attend by themselves and bring their own financial information instead of their family's, and they do not need a parental cosigner.

This can pose a problem for many potential students. There are people between the ages of 19 and 23 that took a year off school, got a decent job and moved out of their parent's homes. These students are no longer claimed on their parents' taxes, nor do they rely on their parents for anything. Others do not talk to their parents or do not get along with them. Not everyone is lucky enough to have a good relationship with their parents and some cannot expect help from them at all.

Yet, they cannot file for financial aid on their own unless they bring mommy and daddy's tax information.

By the time most people turn 24 years old, they are getting ready to graduate from college. People who cannot rely on their parents to help them in any way with school cannot even apply for financial aid until they are 24 years old. They may be able to pay the majority of their tuition but, like most people, need a little help.

Maturity levels and self sufficiency vary from person to person. Some people are totally self-sufficient at the age of 17. Others do not become sufficient until they are 40.

If a student cannot or does not rely on their parents, they should still be allowed to receive aid.19-23 year olds may not be the most responsible age bracket. But the federal government above anyone else should have the ability to verify whether or not a student is living at home or is self-suficient. If there is proof that a student does not rely on their parents, reasonable exceptions should be made to this rule.

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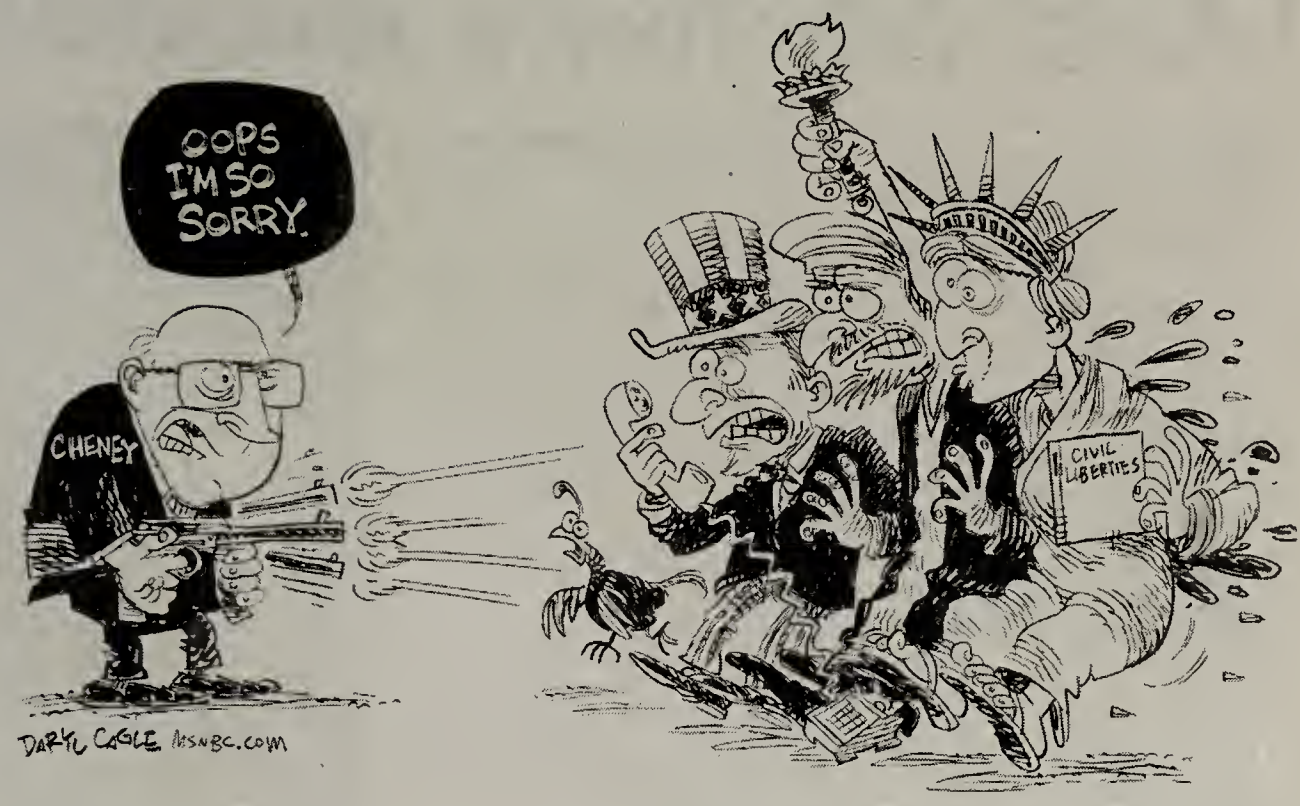

The queen of mean

Confessions of a former homecoming queen candidate

MELISSA BATKA
Editor in Chief

It is all over. No more campaigning. No more smiling even though I am having a bad day and wearing a skirt when I really just want to go to class in sweats. The 2006 PUC Homecoming queen was announced on Saturday night. And as I am sure you are all aware by now, I did not win.

I am not at all disappointed at the outcome. I have not a single regret about this experience. As a matter of fact, running for homecoming queen has turned out to be one of the most fun events of my college career so far.

At first, I was a little leery about the idea of running for queen. But this experience taught me that getting nominated is a real honor. I met a lot of really amazing people and learned so much about my friends.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to go out and talk to some of the students on this campus. Some of you already knew me from class and others knew me from reading the paper, but it was great to get to know you better. I was also overwhelmingly supported by my friends and I am so grateful for all of their help and encouragement. This experience also allowed me to see just how much the staff in Student Life and Activities care about the students on this campus. They worked so hard to provide us with a week filled with free activities.

But I must say that it was not all positive. I was shocked at some of the campaign tactics of one of the candidates. From ripping down fliers and replacing them with her own to verbally slamming other candidates, this girl showed me how ugly some people can really be.

I cannot begin to imagine why someone would behave this way over homecoming. I mean I suppose it is a big deal, but it is not like it is going to get you anywhere in life. You cannot put it on your resume and no employer is going to give you the job because you were PUC's homecoming queen. It is supposed to be fun, and I don't personally see much fun in being mean. I suppose that is why I am not queen.

It was a close race though, and it is no mystery why. For the most part, the women who served on court this year are probably some of the most dedicated students on campus. If I hadn't been running it would not have been easy to vote. Some of these women give up every weekend and all of their free time to make a real difference on this campus and the community. Too bad they are not blood thirsty competitors.

But when it is all said and done, even without a crown, I am proud to say that I did not stoop that low. And to any wannabe future queens I would encourage the same behavior from you. Because in the end, I still feel like I won more. Let the queen of mean keep her rhinestone tiara. I have a new appreciation for my old friends, a lot more new friends and my self respect.

What more could a girl ask for?

Letter to the editor

Dear Friends,

Just a short note to commend Elizabeth Wilkinson on her excellent article, "If you can't love or accept, ignore" in the Feb. 6 edition of *The Chronicle*.

I feel exactly the way she does about hating any kind of hatred, bigotry or close-mindedness. She, her boyfriend and her parents all share an extremely important value-the concept of equal treatment, justice, fairness and opportunity for all people regardless of the differences among people or groups.

The only part of the article that I disagree with is the statement that "Sexual orientation seems pretty low on the list of why to hate someone." In my thinking, a person's sexual orientation is never on the list of why to hate someone. Whether or not we make a distinction between hating a person and hating a person's behavior, our including sexual orientation anywhere on the list means that we are not yet free of our prejudices.

The word prejudice, as you know, means prejudging, stereotyping and not seeing a person as an individual. Our prejudging or stereotyping reveals more about our narrow thinking than it does about the person or group we are denigrating.

I hope everyone at PUC will read Wilkinson's article, and I hope each of us will learn that what we have in common with all other human beings far exceeds any differences of race, religion, national origin, gender, age, mental or physical ability and sexual orientation.

Thank you for a great student newspaper and a most important article.

Sincerely,
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Write a letter to the editor!

Contact us at: chroncle@calumet.purdue.edu

A girl's guide to guy's movies

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Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn star in the best date movie of last year.

ELIZABETH WILKINSON
Entertainment Editor

As every girl in a relationship knows, for every chick flick you see you will have to sit through a few hours of explosions, gun fights and offensive dialogue. However, there are always the lesser evils when the guy gets to pick the movie.

The best bet for a movie both of you will like is a comedy. Almost everyone enjoys a good comedy and if you stay away from the romantic comedy you have a fairly gender neutral pick. Luckily, many of the best comedies of 2005 are now out on DVD or will be soon.

The best of these movies is "Wedding Crashers." As a matter of fact, "Wedding Crashers" may have been the most enjoyable experience in theatres in 2005.

The humor is right on for the college male but the storyline is sweet, as well. There is a small amount of slightly offensive humor and nudity, but "Wedding Crashers" is overall just a fun movie.

The two main characters are played by Vince Vaughn and Owen Wilson. The two are loveable-if a little bit arrogant. As a general rule, pretty much any movie with Vaughn is a great bet for a date movie that both will enjoy.

Coming up in a close second is "The 40 Year-Old Virgin" starring up-and-coming superstar Steve Carell as a man who just never got along to losing his virginity. This movie does not fall into a trashy sex-comedy role as many expected it to. Much like "Wedding Crashers," some slightly offensive dialogue is offset by a sweet story line and memorable lines.

The best thing about "The 40 Year-Old Virgin" is that you really believe Carell's sweet role as the bumbling, awkward guy who is still afraid of girls. Next to John Favreu (from "Swingers" and "Elf" among many others) Carell is one of the most underappreciated comedians of our time. "The 40-Year Old Virgin" and his TV show, "The Office" are hopefully going to be his breakout roles.

Psychological thrillers are another safe bet for a movie for two. While they are sometimes bloody, they at least explain the gore and violence.

One of the most underrated ones of last year was "The Jacket." This movie really packs a psychological punch and makes viewers truly think. Adrien Brody shines as Jack Starks, a war veteran who is locked in a drawer in the morgue and can see the future.

Another psychological thriller that was greatly overlooked was "Derailed." Unfortunately this one is not on DVD yet. This movie stars the always amazing and greatly under-appreciated Jennifer Aniston as well as Clive Owen. The two play a couple who were at the beginning of an affair when things go horribly wrong. "Derailed" has one of the best plot twists in recent years. Also, the previews gave nothing away, so "Derailed" is a surprise through and through.

Of course there are always the bloodbaths and sometimes you just have to sit through one. For a gruesome good time both "Saw" and "Saw II" are good bets. The violence is over the top but they make up for it with decent plots. The over-the-top violence is at least explained in both- as opposed to other violent bloodbaths where the blood is there only for blood's sake.

These are only a few movies out there that are stereotypical "guy" movies that girls might enjoy as well. Relationships are always give and take- so this Valentine's Day go to the theatre or rent a movie that both of you will enjoy.

'When a Stranger Calls' hang up

JADE LEE CULBERSON
Senior Staff writer

The moral of the story - don't go over your cell phone minutes or your parents might make you baby-sit in a beautiful house in the middle of nowhere and you'll be terrorized by a madman.

In a bland and drawn-out remake, director Simon West's "When a Stranger Calls" takes the first 20 minutes or so of the original and turns it into 90 minutes of monotony. Originally played by Carol Kane in the 1979 version, the terrorized high school babysitter is now played by Camilla Belle.

Jill went over her cell phone minutes talking to her boyfriend about him kissing her best friend. Her parents want to teach her how irresponsible she was, so she's grounded from the cell phone and car for a month. And, of course, she must baby-sit to help pay off the bill. Her father has arranged for her to spend an evening babysitting in a beautiful house in the middle of nowhere, rather than going to the bonfire all her friends are attending.

Clearly, the Mandrakis' are rich - they have a picturesque house, a live-in maid and a high-tech alarm system. The children seem almost an afterthought - upstairs, already sleeping and not to be disturbed.

Jill has a long evening ahead in which to explore the house (even going so far as to don some of Mrs. Mandrakis' jewelry), chat with a girlfriend and try to figure out the overly complicated electronics of the home.

Then the calls start.

Sometimes, he says nothing. Other times, he makes it clear he is no anonymous prankster. Paranoid, she calls the police. Eventually, she learns the calls are coming from inside the house and the game of cat-and-mouse begins.

But the red herrings are too frequent, the real scares too rare and the visuals far too bland. Less blood, gore and in-your-face violence would be fine - if the suspense held out through the film. Unfortunately, most of the film we're just watching Belle alternate between scared and angry (which look remarkably similar on her).

The PG-13 rating on this version of "When a Stranger Calls" (down from 1979's R-rating) will provide teenagers the chance to catch this one on the big screen. For everyone else, the couple of good scares might be worth a trip to the video store but are not worth the trip to the theatre.

photo courtesy rottentomatoes.com

A lackluster performance by Camilla Belle as high school student Jill leads the overall lackluster and monotonous remake of the 1979 movie "When a Stranger Calls."

Chicago Auto Show worth the drive

ELIZABETH WILKINSON
Entertainment Editor

Thousands upon thousands of people are flocking to McCormick Place in Chicago to see the latest, greatest and most innovative cars on the market. The 2006 Chicago Auto Show runs through Feb. 19 and at $10 a ticket, there are few cheaper ways to get out of the mid-semester slump and have a good time.

The Chicago Auto Show is the biggest auto show in the country. For many people in the area this is a must-do event each year. According to chicagoautoshow.com there are over 1,000 cars on display this year including concept cars.

There are over 40 manufacturers at the show this year including modest cars like Saturn through the not-so modest Ferrari. There are production vehicles, debut vehicles and concept cars all on display. There is bound to be something that every car enthusiast will enjoy due to the large array of cars on display. Even those who do not know much about cars can appreciate a brand new, gleaming Mercedes-Benz or MINI Cooper.

There are several events at this years auto show. For a different idea on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14 is Women's Day. Women get in half price and the demonstrations will be geared towards the female audience.

For a full listing of events visit
www.chicagoautoshow.com

Feb. 15 through Feb. 17 is the Chicago Auto Show Food Drive. If you bring three cans of food, admission to the auto show is half off.

Of course, at the auto show there is always more to do then look at cars. Each year at the auto show, there are local celebrities who make appearances. This year is no different. There are a handful of local radio personalities from B96 and WGN radio scheduled to appear. There are also athletes scheduled to appear. On Feb. 16, White Sox player Scott Podsednik will be at the Chevrolet display from 5-7 p.m. and several more of the White Sox are scheduled to appear as well. In addition, several of the Chicago Bulls are scheduled to appear on various days throughout the show.

This year a few up-and-coming bands will perform at the auto show as well. On Friday, Feb. 17 Ok Go! will visit the Auto Show from 6-6:30 at the Pontiac display. On Thursday, Feb. 16 Hawthorne Heights will perform from 8-8:30 at the Pontiac display. Other celebrity appearances include Jason and Alex M from MTV's "Laguna Beach" (Sunday, Feb. 19 from 1-3 p.m.).

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The Porsche 911 coupe is just one of the must sees at the 2006 Chicago Auto Show.

Open mic night at PUC

D' Mo Money performs at PUC's open mic night in the Oaken Arbor Cafe on Tuesday, February 7. Students gathered for a night of music, poetry and entertainment.

Don't get 'off the couch' for this book

JEFF WAUGAMAN
Staff Writer

Kimmel's "She Got Up Off the Couch" falls short of generating interest or laughter.

With limited money to spend it is hard to know which books are going to be worth your hard-earned cash. Unfortunately, "She Got Up Off the Couch" is not one of those books.

The book takes place in Mooreland, Indiana a small town of 300 at the time. I envisioned everybody knowing each other's business just like on TV's "Gilmore Girls."

"She Got Up Off the Couch" is a memoir that was written by Haven Kimmel. It focuses on Kimmel's mother Delonda, who decides to change her life by doing things such as learning to drive and going to college. It takes place in the 1970's, during which the women's movement and President Richard Nixon's resignation were current events.

"She Got Up Off the Couch" is the sequel to the 2001 best seller "My Name is Zippy," which I have not read. Because of this, I had a hard time trying to figure out which characters were which, such as her cat, Pee Dink, and her grandmother, Mom Mary. However, once I got further along it made sense to me.

In one chapter called "Church Camp" Zippy (Haven Kimmel's nickname) finds out that her sister Melinda is pregnant. Zippy worries that Melinda might not know how to take care of the child once it is born. However, she is sent to church camp because Delonda's fellow church parishioners are helping her pay for it. Zippy ends up being placed in a teenager cabin for a week because the cabins with kids her own age are full.

"Days were devoted to activities; afternoons were Bible study; after dinner was chapel," she says. They refer to the division of the sexes at the camp as the Mason Dixon Line. Nevertheless, during all this time she is still worried about Josh, Melinda's son. She wonders, "What if she set the house on fire again?"

She references music throughout the book, some which I have heard of, others I did not know such as "Beep Beep" (The Little Nash Rambler) and "Swamp Girl."

Mostly I enjoyed the use of pictures at the beginning of each chapter. However, in certain chapters these gave some of the story away. One such chapter was "Experience It." You know that in the end she will buy the vehicle in question because the picture shows Delonda standing on the side of the car.

As I looked on the back cover of the book I found out that the book was supposed to be funny. However, as I trenched on, the only chapter I found that was "laugh out loud sharp" was when Delonda decides to buy a car. Delonda sees a Volkswagen Beetle for sale for $200 in a newspaper. The doors only locked from the outside, she started the car and "it sounded like a barnyard animal down and not soon to rise." The windshield wipers did not work, but they find out that the only way to use the wipers is for two people to pull a string. To be considered a funny book, there has to be more than this one measly section.

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How to survive Valentine's Day

ELIZABETH WILKINSON
Entertainment Editor

It's that time again- the stores are decked out in red and pink and Hallmark is cashing in. There are those who couldn't care less about Valentine's Day. There are others who are dreading a night in with a movie and a carton of Ben and Jerry's. Still others are in a panic about what to buy their significant other or where to go for the perfect date. There are -of course- those lucky few who are in a relationship, have that "perfect" date all set and and know exactly what to get their significant other.

These people seem to be few and far between and over all Valentines Day seems to cause a panic. It seems there isn't much more to the day then a high-pressure date, an overpriced gift or sitting at home watching a movie and trying to ignore the fact that it is "V-day" once again.

However, Valentine's Day can be fun and stress-free- whether you are attached to someone or not.

If you are without a Valentine, fine. If you are without a Valentine and want one- find one- that is fine, too. Who says your Valentine has to be someone you are in a relationship with? I'm sure everyone has a friend or relative who is special to them in some way. Surprising them with flowers or candy is always fun and if you get the right flowers, inexpensive. Or you could arrange to exchange presents on Valentine's Day and go out to dinner and have a good time with a friend or relative. Send cards to as many people as you can think of- there are over 1 billion cards sent each Valentine's Day.

For those who are attached and looking for the "perfect" date experience or gift, stress free is the way to go. Catch a play, concert or comedian- either locally or in Chicago. Dinner and a movie is tired- but it's always an option.. However, creativity in the world of dating will get you far. Don't stress about a perfect date, something can and will always go wrong. Focus on having fun instead.

As for that perfect gift, something thoughtful always wins. Candy and teddy bears are nice but candy gets eaten and teddy bears get shoved into closets never to emerge again. There are women out there who really like the stereotypical Valentine's Day gifts- others would prefer something personal. It's all about knowing the person who is receiving the gift. And let's face it- no girl hates to get flowers.

Valentine's Day doesn't have to be romance in a pressure cooker- it can be fun and relaxed no matter what your relationship status.

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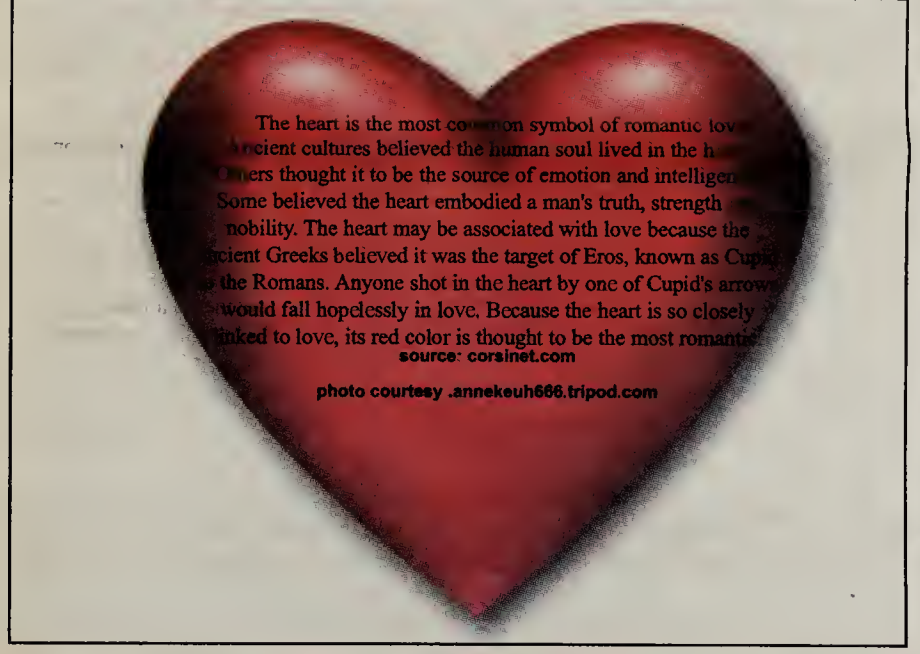
Valentine's Day doesn't have to be a stressful and depressing.

Elizabeth's random fact of the week



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Some believed the heart embodied a man's truth, strength
nobility. The heart may be associated with love because the
cient Greeks believed it was the target of Eros, known as Cupid
the Romans. Anyone shot in the heart by one of Cupid's arrow
would fall hopelessly in love. Because the heart is so closely
inked to love, its red color is thought to be the most romantic
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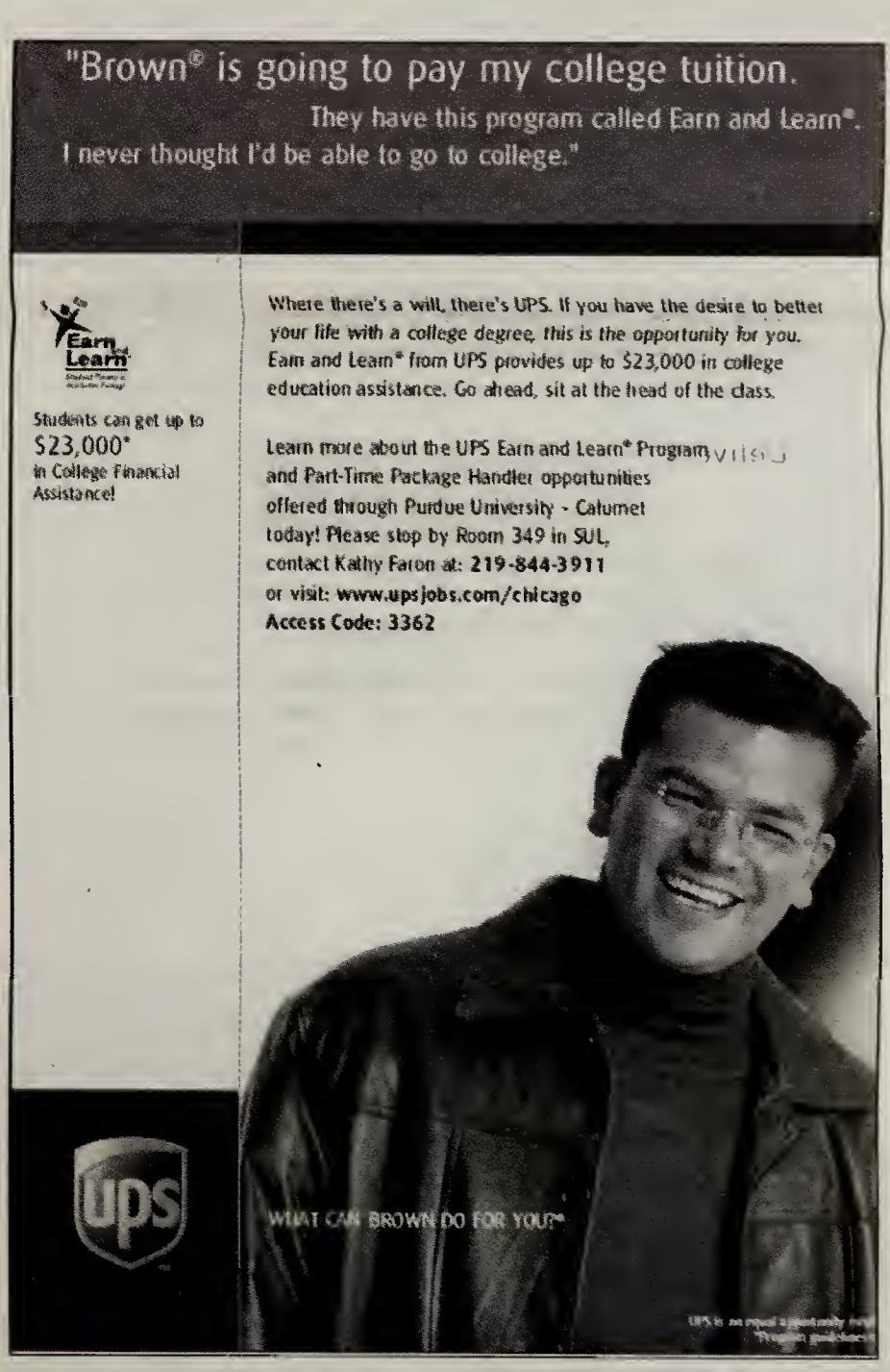
Chronicle Top 10
Things for single people to do on Valentine's Day

10. Ignore it
9. Fall off the diet wagon
8. Bring *The Chronicle* staff presents
7. Go out to eat and mock the "happy" couples
6. Have a movie night
5. Catch up on homework
4. Call you ex's and ruin their Valentine's Day
3. Go to a party
2. Spend the day with family
1. Spend the day with friends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The spotlight's on...

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Instructor Nancy Starewicz enjoys making her classroom atmosphere enjoyable by relating textbook material to everyday life. Starewicz has been teaching in the education department for six years.

Nancy Starewicz: Education Instructor

THERESA KEITH
Cub Reporter

Creating excitement has always been one of Instructor Nancy Starewicz's goals when talking to any group. And excitement is exactly what she felt six years ago when she began teaching in the education department of PUC.

As the instructor of EDPS 220, The Psychology of Learning, Starewicz brings to her classroom 25 years of practical experience. The fun part of her job is going to class each week and having every chapter in the textbook relating to what she does every day with kids, teachers and parents. During the day, Starewicz is a home school coordinator at Joan Martin Elementary School in Hobart.

"I would like to believe that when I teach I really bring the information to life with real situations, real problems and real solutions," said Starewicz. "In this particular class it's like I'm working with people who might eventually work with me as a teacher."

Starewicz believes going to school should be fun. This is evident in the exercises and handouts she gives her students and the short movies she uses to teach certain concepts. This philosophy is reinforced by the educational documentary called "Fish." The setting of the story is a fish market. Each day the employees perform their jobs with such enthusiasm. The customers notice and enjoy spending time in the store regardless of its smell, sometimes coming by just to say hello. She instructs her students that teachers should create that same atmosphere in the classroom.

"Teachers have so much power that they can use for good or bad and they really need to be aware of how important their words and their attitudes are," says Starewicz. "We talk a lot about being professional. Even if you have some personal issues and problems, it is important to be able to set those aside."

Changes in education and the Indiana State Standards, due to No Child Left Behind, prompted Starewicz to focus on the importance of conforming to shifts in the status quo which students as future teachers will undoubtedly face. While it is human nature to want things to stay the same, she reiterates the only thing that stays the same is change. She feels change is not only exciting, it is what makes the job interesting.

Learning to adapt to change is what is represented in "Who Moved My Cheese," one of the movies used in her classroom discussions.

"We need to go with the flow and stop spending time complaining and saying 'I wish things would stay the same. I wish we would go back to the way we used to do things.' It wastes time and energy," says Starewicz.

Starewicz enjoys getting to know her students at PUC. On the first day of class students introduce themselves to her and to each other. She feels the importance of connecting with them.

"I've met some really wonderful people in all my years of teaching my one little class," says Starewicz. "I always get a second wind by 5 o'clock. I wouldn't miss it. I like going to that class."

Starewicz enjoys bringing fun into the classroom but also enjoys bringing fun into her life. Starewicz loves various hobbies from playing the baby grand piano she inherited from her grandmother to reading and knitting. She likes to ski, on both water and snow, and she loves to take a summer vacation with her husband in the place where she grew up, Minnesota.

Starewicz has a private practice license, and is a nationally certified school psychologist. She earned her Master's Degree in Education Psychology from Loyola University.

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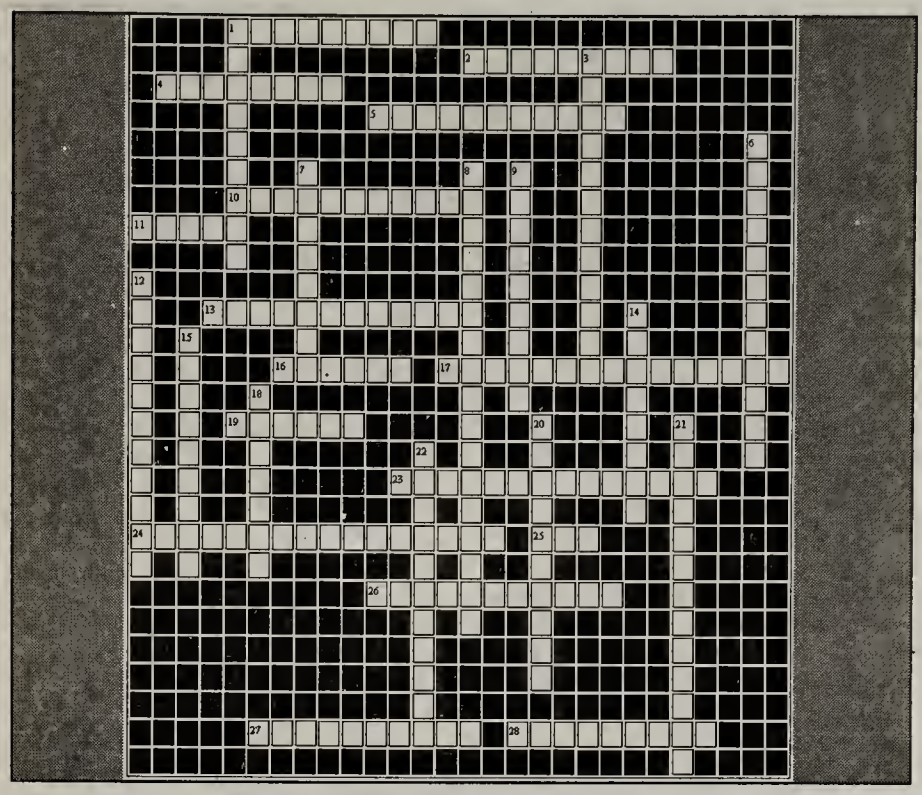


Cartoon characters. Remember your favorites?

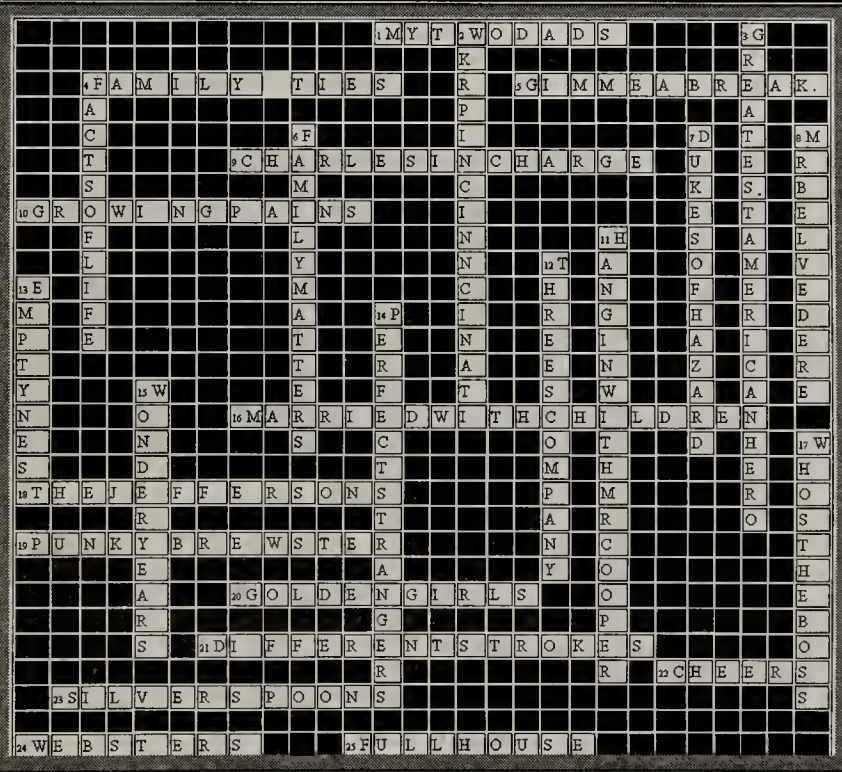
Across

1. His pants are square
2. The object of Bugs' jokes
4. Wants Pic-a-nic baskets
5. Catch that mouse, cat!
10. Here he comes to save the day
11. Had a crush on Trent
13. Go ninja, go ninja, go!
16. Woodstock's pal
17. Bullied the Rugrats
19. Adam West played this character on TV.
23. He takes pollution down to zero
24. They fight, they fight, they fight and fight and fight.
25. Rolls over your neighbor's dog.
26. Rescue rangers
27. Wile E. used Acme products to try to get him, but never could.
28. What's up, doc?

Down

1. Mary Jane's boyfriend
3. Duck superhero
6. Wonder twins power activate
7. Pinky's pal
8. Cornholio and his buddy
9. Never did get Tweety Bird
12. Someone framed him
14. Only Kryptonite can stop him.
15. He stole Christmas
18. He loves Cheezy Poofs
20. Duck who wears no pants.
21. Ride with the family down the street, though the courtesy of his two feet
22. Eat his shorts, man

Last week's crossword answers



Weekly weather forecast

THE WEATHER CHANNEL weather.com

Monday
February 13
Scattered Flurries 35/27
20% chance of precipitation

Tuesday
February 14
Partly Cloudy 44/34
10% chance of precipitation

Wednesday
February 15
Showers 44/37
30% chance of precipitation

Thursday
February 16
Rain 44/26
60% chance of precipitation

Friday
February 17
Snow Showers 28/12
50% chance of precipitation

Saturday
February 18
Partly Cloudy 19/7
20% chance of precipitation

Sunday
February 19
Mostly Sunny 21/20
No chance of precipitation

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Peregrines Holla Back...

How do you define love?

"It's being with a special someone who you know you can't be without."

Edgar Nunez, mechanical engineering, freshman

"Another significant other who you cannot stop thinking about. Everything you do, they are always in your thoughts."

Dakita Simpson, nursing, freshman

"Could be painful, but worthwhile in the end."

Jaimé Blakeley, criminaljustice, junior

"Love is starting with God. You have to have God in your life to know what love is. No matter what a person does, love is unconditional."

Yvonne Dishmon, political science, junior

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Police Beat

1/31/06 Parking Lot 1
Victim advised their vehicle was parked at the end of the row when another subject was making a turn they struck their vehicle.

2/02/06 Parking Lot 7
Subject came to police department to report his vehicle had been stolen. After investigation it was found that the vehicle has been repossessed.

2/03/06 University Village
Officers responded to the Village after receiving an anonymous tip on subjects drinking inside one of the apartments in the Village. Incident was turned over to the Dean of Students for follow-up.

2/04/06 SULB
It was reported that an unknown subject had printed pornography and left it on the printer.

Dodgeball: Only the strong survive

BRIAN BULTEMA
Staff Writer

On any given Thursday night at 7:30 during the first three weeks of a semester at PUC, the sounds from inside the gym have a way of taking listeners back to a much simpler time. A time when kids rode their bikes to school, did not have jobs and when gym was a part of the school curriculum. And what clearly goes hand in hand with elementary school gym is the ruthless game of dodgeball.

Dodgeball is alive and well at PUC, too, though its participants have aged at least a decade since many of them have picked up a foam ball. But that has not stopped the competition from being fierce and the game has lost none of its ego-driven value.

These18 to 25 year-old students play the game for bragging rights and for fun because that is the spirit of dodgeball.

For the many who still may think that playing dodgeball in college is fulfilling a void from elementary school, David Finchum, an avid PUC dodgeball player has just one thing to say.

"They are right, but who cares?"

Though numerous PUC dodgeball players were not the strongest or the best athletes in elementary school, many have come back to fulfill that cavity with the excitement of college dodgeball.

"I'm kind of making up for when I was younger and when competition in elementary school was so brutal," said Angel Vargas, another committed dodgeball player.

Not everyone who comes out to this three week classic does it just to boost their self-worth. Most people who play just admit that it is fun, plain and simple.

"Dodgeball gives the weak a chance in life."
David Finchum

"I wanted a good cardio workout," said Vargas. "It's adversarial and it's politically incorrect.

"I just see people having fun."

For those of us who are not educated on the particulars of dodgeball and have been wondering for the past few weeks what prison-style dodge-ball actually is, Matt Dudzik, Coordinator for Intramurals offers this explanation.

"The prison-style term comes from the term given to the holding box behind each opponent," said Dudzik. "When an opponent is hit, he goes into the prison, but in order to get out he has to hit an opponent.

"It makes the action more intense because you have to watch both your front and your back."

Prison-style dodgeball will not make another official appearance back on campus until the first three weeks of the fall semester. But when it does, many of those who played this semester will be back.

"Dodgeball gives the weak a chance in life," said Finchum.

2006 winter Olympic game standings

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Norway	1	3	3	7
2	United States	2	1	0	3
2	Netherlands	1	2	0	3
2	Russia	1	1	1	3
2	Italy	1	0	2	3
6	Germany	2	0	0	2
6	South Korea	1	1	0	2
6	Canada	1	0	1	2
6	France	1	0	1	2
6	Austria	0	2	0	2
6	Finland	0	1	1	2
12	*Estonia*	*1*	*0*	0	1
12	Czech Republic	0	1	0	1
12	China	0	0	1	1
12	Latvia	0	0	1	1
12	Switzerland	0	0	1	1

*Count as of 11 p.m. Feb. 12

Air hockey tournament provides competition and fun

MIKE HERNANDEZ
Cub Reporter

In the nearly vacant lobby of the Student Union and Library building, the clatter was both constant and distinct. As one neared the PUC game room voices began to emerge from the commotion and, moments later, visual evidence confirmed the notion of an ongoing battle. However, this contest seemed to be a display of fellowship as opposed to rivalry. While some may have employed a strategy of swinging randomly in hope of achieving contact with the puck others, like Juan Hernandez, "just try to play defense and shoot as much as possible." Although diverse in their approach to the game, all gathered on this Wednesday night to accomplish a similar task: play air hockey and enjoy the company of fellow PUC students at the same time.

The air hockey tournament consisted of eight players, separated into two pools which were determined by a blind draw. Round Robin games pitted members of the same. pool against each other. Players also faced members of the opposite group in non-pool match ups. Each victory was worth a set number of points and those who advanced to the final round were met with single-elimination rules. Although considering the rules themselves may seem bland to some, the competition proved to be much more interesting.

A few swift moving pucks managed to strike contestants' hands and on several occasions the puck was sent skyward. "I've seen them fly across the room," attested Katie Sponzilli who got her mother to join the tournament with her. Katie's mother appeared to mirror her daughter's lightheartedness. "Some of these people are young enough to be my kids," teased Jean Sponzilli. A woman with a family and job, Jean takes primarily night classes. However, she finds time to participate in and watch intramural events. "There are intramural games that are not as physically demanding and just as fun. I would like to see students from throughout the day join..." added Sponzilli. "It would create a greater sense of camaraderie."

photo by Josh Fleishman

Students of all ages come out to enjoy the annual air hockey tournament in the Calumet Falls game room.

The atmosphere of the room was inviting as everyone either watched the contest or played at another table available in the room. Familiar faces from past events were also present and camaraderie seemed to be in full swing. Although the air hockey tournament was decided in one night, other upcoming intramural events at PUC may provide a similar experience.

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The good ol'boys

DAVID ASCHRAFT
Sports Columnist

Boogity, boogity, boogity, lets go racing! The good ol' boys of NASCAR are back.

NASCAR is quickly spreading its roots from the rural areas of its birth place into the land of suburbia. Magic Johnson is actually an advisor to NASCAR, helping them to diversify their ever-growing fan base.

By all indications, it seems to be working. The greatest rapper of all time and recent Grammy Award Winner Jay-Z, had this to about the sport, "Ugh-Ugh."

The man is a linguistic genius.

The season starts off on the fastest track in the circuit, the Daytona International Speedway. Even with the restrictor plates cars reach speeds of up to 200 miles per hour. When you have 43 cars bunched up going 195 mph, you are almost certainly going to experience an accident. At Daytona this is referred to as "the big one."

Jeff Gordon, no stranger to the big one, has the odds and is the favorite to win. Gordon had a disappointing 2005 season and hopes to start the year off strong. Last season was the first time since his rookie year that he finished outside the top ten.

According to GQ, Kurt Busch is the third most hated athlete in sports. Busch not only managed to finish in the top ten (10 last year), but he also managed to get himself arrested and suspended. This year his motto is "more racing, less incarceration." The Las Vegas native is hoping for better luck this year, starting off with a new team and a new teammate. Kurt's new colleague is none other than Purdue graduate Ryan Newman.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. (Little E) has had some success in restrictor plate racing. Daytona would be a good place for Little E to prove that he is a driver first and a celebrity second.

Since his father's death at (and on) the Daytona Speedway in 2001, Junior has gone on to be the most overrated driver in the circuit. Even after finishing a dismal 19 in the standings in 2005, fans still voted him the most popular driver. This leads one to ask the obvious question of why?

Apparently when you're born with the most marketable name in the sport, results aren't necessary.

So dust off the nylon lawn chairs, ice up the Pabst Blue Ribbon, warm up your best Jeff Foxworthy jokes (if your mom and dad got divorced would they still be brother and sister?), the green flag is about to drop.

Homecoming game

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The Peregrines will host a double-header on Wednesday, playing two very important games against conference rivals I.U. South Bend and Robert Morris College. Then they will travel to Olivet Nazarene University to wrap up their season.

They will have shots at the two best teams in the conference, and if they can go undefeated next week they have a chance of regaining their position at the head of the CCAC.

photo by Bradley Ehrhardt

Mike James gives his players some words of encouragement as the Peregrines make a valiant effort to come back. But with time running down in the second half they can't quite close the gap.

Meet the hoopers

Name: Thomas Mosley #31

Class: Senior

High School: Horace Mann

Hometown: Gary, In

Position: Guard/Forward

Major: Fitness Management

Name: Sarah Vaughn #24

Class: Senior

Former College: Parkland Community College

Position: Guard

Major: Fitness Management

Favorite T.V. Shows: *The OC* *Laguna Beach* and *American Idol*

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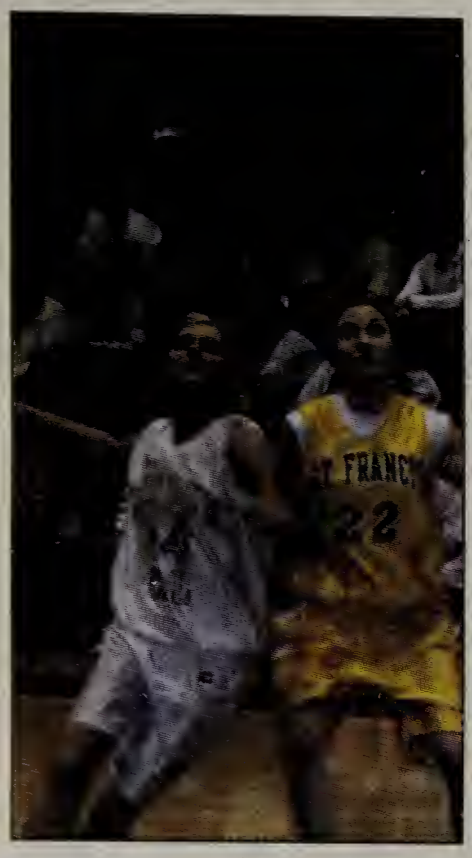
Ladies suffer homecoming defeat



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Linsey Smith (44) battles St. Francis forward Kelly Pero for a rebound during Saturday's homecoming game. Smith has seen her role increase for the beleaguered Lady Peregrines as the season has progressed.

BRIAN KUTANOVSKI
Cub Reporter

The coming home party for the Lady Peregrines would not come to that ever so great expectation of homecoming victories. The Saint Francis Lady Saints came into Purdue Calumet and simply out-balled the short-stringed Peregrines. With Jennifer Hostetter injured (at practice) and sitting out from the game, the Ladies were now down to a roster of only seven.

After coming off a big win Tuesday against the Illinois Institute of Technology and only allowing them to score 34 points, the Ladies pulled off the opposite defensive performance Saturday night and gave up 80 points; along with their fifteenth loss of the season. PUC started poorly, missing some easy baskets in the paint, and allowing their opponent to do the opposite, permitting USF to convert those easy baskets. However, after the early dry spell was over, senior captain Sarah Vaughn hit a pair of clutch three pointers, and slicing the Saints dominant start. Vaughn led the Ladies scoring in the first half with 11 points.

The ladies kept up the offensive tempo in the second half and drew within six points after a big basket by senior captain Nikki Borys who finished with 15 points and 7 rebounds, but beyond that peak of the game it was all USF driving through the lane, unstoppable, setting the tone of a glum homecoming loss. Sarah Vaughn agreed and said "We let them do much more driving and they kicked it out and got some big three pointers."

Despite the Peregrine's inability to contain the Saints defensively, their struggle to get back in the game was persistent. Sophomore Lindsey Smith came out big in the second half shooting 7/12 from the field and led the Lady Percgrines in scoring for the fifth consecutive game with 19 points on Saturday night. The Ladies made some big baskets that seemed to be momentum shifters but could not grasp their defensive game. "We had a lack of communication on the defensive side of our playing," said Lindsey Smith, which may have been the demise of any sort of comeback in the second half. Other key factors that may have played a big role in their stop to any comeback was that the Lady Peregrines shot 25/67 from the field, and 16/25 from the charity stripe. Tekenya Harper had been shaken up later in the game cutting the Ladies roster down to only six players. But, Harper would come back in the game, finishing with 3 block shots, 8 points and 10 rebounds.

However, the efforts were valiant, but the overall playing by St. Francis was far too superb too make any homecoming victories a part of PUC. Tuesday, the Ladies Peregrines host Indiana University South Bend at 7 p.m., a Valentines Day special.

This Week...

Men's basketball	Women's basketball
2/15 PUC vs I.U. South Bend and RMC Rec Center @ 7 p.m.	2/14 PUC vs I.U. South Bend Rec Center @ 7 p.m.
2/18 PUC vs Olivet Nazarene University Bourbonnais, Ill. @ 3 p.m.	2/18 PUC vs Trinity International University Deerfield, Il @ 1 p.m.

Intramurals

Co-ed bowling 2/14 Plaza Lanes	Co-ed Volleyball 2/14 Rec Center
Basketball 2/19 Rec Center	Indoor Soccer 2/13 Rec Center

Brandon Thomas' trivia question

What year did the Jamaican Bobsled Team make it's debut in the Winter Olympics?

Last Week's Trivia Question Answer
Terry Bradshaw of the Pittsburgh Steelers (Super Bowl XIII)

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